



TOP THREE ... Ting with Rosmina and Aazani sharing their happiness after the convocation.

## Three graduates receive Unimas top awards

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THREE outstanding graduates were given awards for their excellent academic and extra-curricular achievements in this year's Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) convocation.

The winner of the Chancellor's Award was Aazani bt. Mujahid, while the recipients of the Royal Education Award were Rosmina Ahmad Bustami and Ting Tiew On.

Daughter of a retired policeman Aazani, 22, attributed her achievement to her family and support from lecturers, good time management, study smart and hardwork.

Her mother works at the Police Department

"I am very surprised but happy to be given the award. I believe there are a number of good students with great potentials in Unimas," said Aazani who graduated in Science and Aquatic Resource Management.

She said time management was important to her since she also enjoyed listening to music and participating actively in sports.

"Listening to music and participating in sports are some of the things that I like doing regularly. I have a well-planned time management, I could study well and enjoy my free time," she explained, adding that she liked playing tennis and had also participated in swimming competition in which she represented her faculty.

Apart from that, she actively joined in leadership courses at both national and international level.

Last year, she represented Unimas undergoing a leadership course in Australia under IPTA programme. Prior to that, she had participated in the leadership course in Kuala Lumpur.

Rosmina Ahmad Bustami, 22, a civil engineering graduate, said everything in life required hard work and good effort to achieve goals.

She was happy and proud to be awarded the Royal Education Award, adding that she had always aimed to excel in her study.

"One must study hard and smart, pay attention in class and ensure that all assignments be done properly," she said.

Rosmina attributed her success to support from her parents, lecturers and Unimas staff.

An electronic and telecommunication engineering graduate, Ting Tiew On, who is currently working as a tutor at Multimedia University, said diligence, sacrifice, nutritional food and exercise were some of the factors which contributed to his success.

According to him, after exercising he would feel more alert and was able to digest information easily. The regular intake of protein also helped the brain works better, he added.

Ting, from Sibul, who is pursuing his masters in engineering, also noted that support from his family and friends was equally important in his achievement.

Among his contributions to Unimas, Ting has served as a demonstrator in computer laboratories to first year students taking such courses as introduction to computer, basic programming and visual basics.